

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: McSWIGGEN, James et al.	
Serial No.:	10/720,448
Filed:	November 24, 2003
Group Art Unit:	1635
Examiner:	Bowman, Amy Hudson
For:	RNA Interference Mediated inhibition of Gene Expression Using Chemically Modified Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 12, 2010 of the Examiner rejecting claims 52 and 54-64.

The item checked below is appropriate:

Fee not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
 Charge the \$540 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-4615.

The Commissioner if hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-4615.

Respectfully submitted,

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